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Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 1, 2006 (amending existing claims -- resulting in **no additional claim fee**); and
2. Return post card

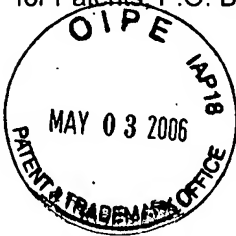
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action, dated February 1, 2006, regarding the above-identified application. This Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month time indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of May 1, 2006, and no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed. Entry of the below-provided Amendments to the Claims in the above-identified application and consideration of the application in view of the below-provided Remarks and Response are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.